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SUBJ: SOLAR OBSERVATORY NETWORK AUSTRALIA

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1. EMBOFF INFORMED R.A. PEACHEY, FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DFA'S DEFENSE DIVISION, OF PROPOSED VISIT BY USAF TEAM DURING JUNE 2-23 PERIOD. PEACHEY SAID GOA WELCOMES VISIT AND IS PREPARED TO BE AS HELPFUL AS POSSIBLE. HE WILL BE IN TOUCH IF INTERESTED GOA AGENCIES HAVE ANY PROBLEMS WITH THE PROPOSED DATES OF THE VISIT.

2. PEACHEY NOTED THAT GOA WAS ANXIOUS TO AVOID GETTING THE SOLAR OBSERVATORY NETWORK LINKED TO OTHER OUTSTANDING PROBLEMS SUCH AS THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN OMEGA STATION IN AUSTRALIA. HIS FIRST THOUGHT WAS THAT A PRESS RELEASE SHOULD BE ISSUED PRIOR TO THE VISIT GIVING GENERAL DETAILS ABOUT THE SOLAR OBSERVATORY NETWORK AND THE ROLE OF THE PROPOSED AUSTRALIAN STATION IN IT.

3. EMBASSY/DAO OFFICIALS WILL ASSIST THE USAF TEAM IN EVERY POSSIBLE WAY. WE PROPOSE U.S. NEGOTIATING TEAM BE LEAD BY DCM PERCIVAL AND COMPOSED OF USAF TEA, EMBASSY POL-MIL OFFICER AND SENIOR DEFENSE ATTACHE, USAF COL. ROGER NUNEMAKER.
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